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If you are looking for a bargain in Shirtwaists, look at the table full of Tailored and Fancy Shirtwaists that were made to sell as high as \$1.95. We are closing them out at a ridiculously low price on account of their 98c being slightly mussed. Choice of them

# **BOAT RACE COMES** THIS AFTERNOON

Virginia Club to Pull Against 6 Famous Potomac Club, of Washington.

### THOUSANDS TO SEE REGATTA

Crews Are Evenly Matched, and Exciting Finish Is Expected.

### The Rival Crews

VIRGINIA BOAT CLUB. Smith, 1; Forrest, 2; Cushman, 3; Johnson, 4; Saville, 5; Hazlett, 6; Gilliam, 7; Tyler, 8; Waddey, cox-

POTOMA<sub>C</sub> BOAT CLUB.
Allen, 1; Spransey, 2; Claggett, 3;
Keyhoe, 4; Birney, 5; Evans, 6; Coul-try, 7; Butler, 8; Randolph, cox-

One of the greatest river events ever held on the James will take place this afternoon when the crew of the Potomac Club, of Washington, will race the eight of the Virginia Boat Club, of Elaborate plans have made for the regatta, which includes besides the great match race, many

besides the great match race, many events between members of the local organization.

The afternoon's sports will begin at 4 o'clock, and it will probably be an hour or two later when the great match race will be started at a point the country of the control of the country of match race will be started at a point opposite the Old Dominion wharf. For years the events between these two rival crews have been looked forward to with great interest by Northerners and Southerners who follow aquate Dappenings, and this race is of especial interest, as the two eights will probably be entered in the big Washington Past recents at Washington in Sen-Post regatta, at Washington, in Sep-

Members of the Potomac crew reached the city last night. The parting warning from Coach Hecox to the Virginia men was to get plenty of rest, in order that each may be in the pest possible condition to-day. Each club expects to land the trophy, and as each has made about the same trial time, the prospects are for a very close and exciting finish. Harbor Master Curtis, will have the course clear, and indications are that ideal weather will prevail.

Thousands may see the tace without crowding, as both banks of the river, especially the Manchester side. river, especially the Manchester side, will afford an excellent view. Mayo's Island will probably be crowned with spectators. The clubhouse and grounds will be opened to the club members and their friends, and admissions will be by ticket only.

Umpire and Starter, W. Y. Reithard, Judien E. L. Roden, J. L. Hill, Judien Hill.

Float Committee.

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W. B. Claiborne, W. L. Gilliam, Wm.

W. B. Claiborne, W. L. Gilliam, with E. Crawford Committee on Arrangements.
W. L. Gilliam, chairman; W. G. Wattson, R. B. Forrest, Woodson Waddey, First Event, 4 P. M.
Eight-oared shell, for club members: One-half mile.
(Color) Red.
1 Cushman, J.,
2 Callis, 2. Taylor,
3. Parsons, 3. Thomas, A.,
4. Claiborne, H.,
5. Crump, 5. Gilliam, M.,
6. Jones,

Crump, Haw, Gilliam, W., Stroke, 6. Jones, 7. Thornton, Strake, Mende, Whent.

Whent.
Coxwain,
Beers.
Second Events,
Pleasure boat race (lady coxwain)
one-quarter mile.
L. Walter Wren,
S. R. W. Henderson,
S. R. W. Henderson,
F. D. Cluls,
H. I. Staples,
Flizes: Candy and Flowers

(Color) Ried.
(Color) Hed.
(Color) White.
P. P. Thornton, I. M. R. Julian,
L. Parsons, 2 J. P. McCarthy,
Prizes: Phes.
Fourth Event, 4:35 P. M.
Four-oared gig race, one-quarter

mile. (Color) Red. 1. Callis, A. Callis, 1. Spirman, 2. Crump, 2. Watt, 3. Gilliam, W. L., Goxwain, Heers, Coxwain, Caliborne, W.

Prizes: Rowing shoes Fifth Event, 4:45 P. M.

Fifth Event, 4:45 P. M.
Canoe race: 209 vards.
F. D. Cluis and H. H. Smith.
Peyton Fleming and W. A. Spillman
Lewis Pilcher and P. P. Pilcher,
Wm. Goldard and J. C. Wheat,
P. P. Hornton and L. Parsons,
Jano, M. Royall and J. P. McCarthy
Peirson, Chr. Nathyra milting.

Club bathing suits. Sixth Event, 5 P. M.

Seventh Event, 5:10 P. M. Match race, eight-cared shells; one mile. Potomic Boat Club vs. Virginia Boat Club.
Potomic, Virginia, Salth,

Virginia.
1. Smith,
2. Forrest,
3. Cushman,
4. Johnson,

# GREAT DAY SET 'CALL MEETINGS TO DISCUSS ROADS

Old Glory to Wave in Triumphant Mem-

ory.

DESCENDANTS OF SIGNERS SCOUT CARS ON LONG TRIP

New Patriotic Society to Meet and Celebrate Surrender of Cornwallis.

Old Glory will wave in triumphan memory at Yorktown on Tuesday, the 19th of October. That day will be the 128th anniversary of the surrender of the British Army, under Lord Cornwallis, to General George Washington. of the Continental Army, and upon that date at Yorktown the general meeting of the Descendants of the Signers of the Declaration of Inde-

signers of the Declaration of Inde-pendence Society will occur.

The time and place were set on July 4 of this year by the society in its annual congress at Philadelphia. It will be seen that this new patriotic organization meets on appropriate date, at appropriate localities, and each meeting is always a stirring and memorable occasion.

Celebrate Surrender. Celebrate Surrender.

The board of governors of the society was instructed to prepare a suitable program in celebration of the surrender at Yorktown, and this will soon be published, together with adequate information as to all arrangements, including transportation and recommendations at Yorktown.

5. Birney, 5. Saville,
6. Evans, 6. Hazlett,
7. Coultry, 7. Gilliam,
8. Butler,
Coxswain, Coxswain,
Randolph. Waddey,
Trophles: "The Berry Cup," and gold
medals, donated by W. F. Gordon,
Eighth Event, 5:20 P. M.—Tub Race.
1. F. D. Chuis, 5. Guy Binford,
2. Jas. Manning, 6. Peyton Fleming,
3. H. H. Smith, 7. Dr. J. F. Bright,
4. G. A. Montgom-S. A. A. Gray,
erry Jr.,
Prize: Combination jewelry Set.
Ninth Event, 5:30 P. M.—Swimming accommodations at Yorktown.

It will be recalled that this society is composed of the lineal descendants, and those in other lines of descent in some cases, of those who signed the immortal document which created a new particip on the property of the limited of the limited and the limited of the limited o new nation on American soil.

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A great deal of interest was evidenced from the inception of the organization, and it bids fair to become one of the most exclusive and distinguished of the patriotic societies of the country. Many noted names are already on the roll. A great many of them are descendants of the Vivinia them are descendants of the Vrginia

Nuth Event, 5:30 P. M.—Swimming
Race.

1. H. H. Smith,
2. E. H. Meade,
3. F. D. Chis,
4. T. M. Carrington, 10. W. T. Turner,
J. F.,
5. S. E. Hotze,
6. G. H. Beers,
Prize: Gold club pin.
Tenth Event, 5:40 P. M.—Distance
Diving.
1. S. W. Lacy,
2. H. H. Smith,
3. J. C. Wheat,
4. W. T. Turner,
Prize: Pipe.
Eleventh Event, 5:50 P. M.—Enney Present Officers.

The officers of the society are: Henry Morris, of Philadelphia, president; Braxton D. Gibson, of Charlestown, W. Bratton B. Ghoson, of Charlesconn, Va., treasurer; Rev. George Washington Dame, of Baltimore, chaplain; William Shields McKean, of Washington, secretary; Albert M. Mathewson, of New Haven, Conn., ex-president and

The Old Dominion is represented or

The Old Dominion is represented on the board of governors by Peter V. D. Conway, of Fredericksburg. The officers of the society and the board of governors will do everything possible to make the coming anniver-

R. Pollard, Jr., successor of the late E. H. Spence on Richmond's committee on consolidation of this city with Manchester, the committee will take under consideration the proposition made by Manchester, and will in a short time be ready to confer with the business organizations of the two cities as to the terms.

The Chamber of Commerce of this city and the Business Men's Associa-

## WOODALL RESTING WELL

Police Will Probably Discontinue Investigation Into Mysterious Shooting.
R. C. Woodall, of 314 North Monroe Street, who was mysteriously shot while asleep in his bed Thursday night, while asleep in his bed Thursday night, was reported last night to be resting comfortably in the Retreat for the Sick The bullet has not yet been extracted, but the operation will, it is expected, be performed in a few days. The police will probably discontinue their investigation into the shooting, apparently being satisfied with the information they have.

Charged With Assault. tts, white, was arrested yes-a warrant charging him with

# INSANE NEGRO

Edward Royster, Who Ran Board of Public Safety Looking Amuck on Broad Street, Is at Large.

Definite Action to Be Taken by

Richmond Committee

at Once. As soon as Mayor Richardson signs the ordinance formally appointing H.

The Chamber of Commerce of this city and the Business Men's Association of Manchester and Chesterfield have already met jointly and agreed upon terms to be submitted to the municipal committees for consideration. After spending some time on the proposition, the husiness men decided upon a plan which they think is fair and equitable for both cities. The plan has been submitted to the Retail Merchants' Association of this city which

chants. Association of this city, which has given it its hearty indorsement.

Interest in the plan formulated and efforts on the part of the municipal and business interests of both cities indicate that the subject will be pushed to a satisfactory end as fast as pos-

Edward Royster, the negro who sev-ral months ago ran amuck on Broad Street and was subdued by a police-man only after a terrific struggle, and after he had shot at several people, escaped from the Central State Hospital at Petersburg yesterday, and is still at large. It is thought that he is headed for Richmond, and the police here were ordered to be on the pokout for him and to arrest him on

# Into Conduct of Moving

Picture Shows.

Theatre-goers will hereafter, in all probability, not be allowed to congregate in the vestibules of the theatres, especially in the small picture shows, where most of the trouble seems to be, for the Board of Public Safely, consisting of Mayor Richardson, Major Werner and Chief Joynes, of the Fire Werner and Chief Joynes, of the Fire Department, held a meeting last night and examined the several theatres, the result probably being that they will sented.

police here were ordered, to be on the lockout for him and to arrest him on sight.

Royster is regarded as a dangerous negro, and resistance on his part would probably result fatally. After the shooting affray in which he became engaged, he was tried by a commission of lunacy and was adjudged insane. He was committed to the Petersburg asylum, and no time was lost in conveying him thither.

Royster clubbed a wood dealer into insensibility, after preaching to a crowd of negroes in the woodward on the evils of the world, and then stole a gun. Dr. McDonough, a veterinary surgeon, saw him headed up towards Broad Street, and opened fire with a magazine rifle. But the gun refused to work after the first shot, and the negro continued to a livery stable, where he engaged a hack at the point or his gun. He drove furiously down Broad Street until: the carriage was wreeked against a light pole. A pollec officer pursued him in a buggy, and after a hot chase caught him. The two men fought for some moments before the negro was quelled.

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# NEW PATRIOTIC ORDER FORMED

Yorktown Society of United States Secures Its

Times-Dispatch and Washington Post Representatives to Meet Farmers of Many Sections.

### Good Roads' Meetings

Albemarle County Reports Great

Plans for Highway Over

Rockfish Gap.

Kenbridge, Friday, August 20. Chase City, Saturday, August 21. Clarksville, Monday, August 23. Boydron, Tuesday, August 24. Charlottesville, Saturday, August

The awakening of the people of Virginia to the necessity for good roads is good roads car is at present making a tour through the counties of Ches-terfield, Powhatan, Amelia, Cumber-land, Prince Edward, Charlotte, Buck-ingham, Appomattox, Campbell, Bed-ford, Amherst, Nelson, Lower Albe-marle, Fluvanna and Goochland, In all these counties good roads talks are being made in the various towns and

ocunty seats,

Meeting at Blackstone,
Beginning on next Thursday a series
of good roads meetings will be held in Southern Virginia. At Blackstone Southern Virginia, At Blackstone on Thursday a meeting will be held under the auspices of W. A. Land, editor of the Blackstone Courier. Representatives of The Times-Dispatch and Washington Post and the good roads cars of The Times-Dispatch and the Washington Post will be present. Among ngton Post will be present. Among ington Post will be present. Among those who will accompany The Times-Dispatch car will be Leonard Tufts, president of the Capital-to-Capital Highway Association: J. B. Pennypacker, from the United States Department of Highways: Hon, Charles T. Lassiter, vice-president of the Virginia Highway Association, and Captain St. Julian Wilson, State Highway Commissioner, if his engagements will permit.

stone, the same party will proceed to Kenbridge, where a good roads meet-ing will be held on Friday, the 20th, under the auspices of D. T. Kennedy. under the auspices of D. I. Reinedy, On Saturday the same party will make the trip to Chase City, where Captain Jeffries, the Mayor of that town, has called together the farmers in order to discuss the importance of good

POSTAL CLERK ARRESTED

Postal Clerk and patri
Miskey in North Carolina Hotel.

F. C. Plunkett Charged With Sellius
Whiskey in North Carolina Hotel.

Street, a postal clerk running between this city and Charlotte, N. C., was arated last night in Charlotte by an attention of the charge of transporting liquor on his card and lilegally selling it in North a Carolina.

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The arrat Hotel, at Charlotte, and created something of a sensation. It was said that the inspectors had been attended with the complex of the card and that last night they caught him in the assaid that the inspectors had been attended with the complex of the process of the botel. After the arrest the government announced that it was not ready for trial before a commissioner, and the case was postponed until this morning.

WOODALL RESTING US.

at an adjourned meeting to be held next Wednesday at Yorktown, at 2 o'clock, in the Thomas Nelson house. The other officers have been selected and are Oswald Tilghman, Maryland, first vice-president; Henry Morris, and several public-spirited menowning property on the road to Rockfish Gap have subscribed liberally towards completing the road to Afton. From this point to Basic City a splendid macadam road will be constructed over the mountains, and plans are already being made to continue this highway to join the great Valley Pike at Staunton. The promoters desire that it be distinctly understood that these good roads meetings are held primarily for the benefit of the farmers of the State, who are more vitally interested in the good roads and a good and the case of the Iterested in the good roads and plans are allowed in the case of the state, who are more vitally interested in the good roads and plans are allowed in the case of the primarily for the benefit of the farmers of the State, who are more vitally interested in the good roads and wastern appeal was allowed in the case of the production of the farmers of the State, who are more vitally interested in the good roads and wastern appeal was allowed in the case of the production. of the State, who are more vitally in than any other class of citizens.

## MAKE HOT RETORTS

Vigorous Cross-Firing Between Bidders for Gas Works Coal Contract. The retort courteous and the retort discourteous figured in the meeting of the Council Subcommittee on Light, which took place last night, One of he companies which had competed unthe companies which had competed un-cessfully for the coal to be supplied the city for the manufacture of gas wished to present new evidence as to its worth, and was given an opportu-nity of doing so. A few hot remarks and replies were fired across the table by the representatives of a couple of the companies, interested

the companies interested. The subcommittee decided not to re-The subcommittee decided not to re-consider its recommendation of award of the contract to the main committee, though Mr. Rogers will offer a minor-ity report requiring that further ser-vice tests be required of the successful company and the contesting firm. The entire matter, which has evoked much discussion and consumed much much discussion and consumed much time, will be threshed out in full de

### TO MAKE OLD TOWN A MECCA

Will Doubtless Take Part in Celebration October 19 of Surrender of Cornwallis.

In the home of Thomas Nelson, Jr. signer of the Declaration of Independence for Virginia, the newest patriotic society in the country was organized on August 4 at Yorktown, It bears the name "The Yorktown Historical Society of the United

The purpose of the society is thus expressed in the constitution: "The primary object of the society shall be to devise ways and means for the preservation of the numerous structure." tures in and about Yorktown, ginia to the necessity for good roads is emphasized by the fact that in almost every county in the State good roads meetings have been held within the last month or will be held within the coming month. The Times-Dispatch good roads car is at present making the county to the county of the county town by the British to General Washington were prepared; the field upon which the surrender actually occurred; the American and British fortifications; the old Episcopal Church and its graveyard; the first customatic property of the control of the customatic property of the customatic prope house erected in America, and many interesting buildings and places, interesting buildings and places; also

For Educational Work.

"To prepare and publish books, pamphlets, photographs, etc., relating to this great historical place, more particularly for educational work among the school children of our country elections."

try; also "To do other things from time to time which might be calculated to make Yorktown, Va., the great 'American Mecca,' that not only our own citzens, but those of other lands, will visit the place, and by ocular and other demonstration learn to have greater admiration and reverence for the men, and women, too, who a Yorktown did so much to establish our republic; also

republic; also .

Annual Celebration.

"To cause to be celebrated annually, in an impressive manner, at Yorktown, the anniversary of the surrender of Cornwallis and his British forces to General George Washington and his allied forces, on October 19, 1781."

The fee for enrolment in the society is \$1, and the annual dues are \$3. Life membership will be conferred on pay-

is \$1, and the annual dues are \$3. Life membership will be conferred on payment of \$100.

Any white citizen of the United States, of good moral character, is eligible to membership in the society.

The annual meeting will be held on October 10 of each year at Yorktown.

Organization of Society.

Danville and Western Railway Will Have Another Day in Court.
In the Supreme Court yesterday an appeal was allowed in the case of the Danville and Western Railway vs. the Commonwealth, from the State Corporation Commission. The matter involves a decision of the commission, by which the company was required to tear down certain warehouses at Stuart. In Patrick county, on the ground that the property was acquired under condemnation proceedings for public purposes, under the provision of the Constitution relating to the right of eminent domain. The commission declined to grant an aupeal, the application having been made by former State Senator Eugene Withers, of Danville, who is counsel for the company.

A writ of error was granted by the court in the case of the Norfolk and Portsmouth Traction Company vs. Rufus Daily, administrator, from the Circuit Court of the city of Norfolk. This case relates to a personal damage suit, in which the defendant in error won in the lower court.

Southern Railway Earnings. The estimated earnings for the Southern Railway system for the first week in August were: This year, \$1,003,780; last year, \$866,864; increase, \$136,618

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# GAMBLING CHARGE

Evidence Shows One Spence as Proprietor of Resort Raided by Police.

Samuel Kaufman, charged with ope rating a gambling resort in the Ford Law Building, 110 North Ninth Street, was acquitted in Police Court yester day morning, evidence being insufficient to prove that he was the man behind the game. J. H. Redwood, agent for the house, stated that he rented the room D. K. Hegler, who stated, in turn, that he had sublet the room to J. A. Spence,

Kaufman was represented by Gilbert

K. Pollock. The case against James Alvis, charg-

ed with attempting to shoot D. Mosch-etti, was continued to August 18. Archie Loving, colored, was fined \$25 and placed under \$300 surety for twelve months, on a charge of as-saulting Blanche Payne with a brick.

The case against Joseph Johnson, Jr., white, charged with stealing \$5 from the pocket of Harry Welsh, was continued to August 18, and he was balled in the sum of \$300.

Nick Perkins, colored, was fined \$5 for cruelly beating two horses.

## FINAL ACTION TAKEN

C. H. and D. Will Be Transferred to B. and O. in a Few Days.

NEW YORK, August 13.—The plan of the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton reorganization committee, involving the transfer of the road to the Baltimore and Onlo will soon be declared operative, according to apparently authentic reports in the financial district to-day.

Early this week stockholders of both roads ratified the proposition, but it was not made immediately operative because the necessary assent of a sufficient number of the holders of the 4 1-2 per cent. collateral trust notes had not been received. Within the past few days, however, it is stated, deposits of these notes under the plan have been large enough to warrant the committee in taking final steps for consummating the transaction.

Marriage Licenses.

Marriage licenses were issued in the Hustings Court yesterday to three couples: Ollie Thomas Brooke and Marv L. McCauley; Leroy L. Sutherland and Pattle Estelle McGehee, and Robert L. Smith and Annie Louise Evans.

Colored Woman Calls to Inspect Premises in White Section.

NEIGHBORHOOD IS AROUSED

Claim Property Values Will Decrease if Character of Residents Changes.

Claiming that she had already rented the house, and therefore had the privilege of looking it over preparatory to moving in, a colored woman valked up to the front door a few days ago of the house at 306 East Clay Street, rented and now occupied by E. C. and W. L. Wills, and demanded of the colored servant that she be shown through the rooms. The servant was rather taken aback, but as soon as she

rather taken aback, but as soon as she recovered her presence of mind she informed the visitor that she would not only not show her through the house, but would not even admit her. Whereupon the latter marched off, her head high in the air and her skirts swishing ominously.

Neighborhood Upset.

Several people in the neighborhood heard of the colored woman's visit and her claim of having rented the house, and, subjected to the fear that they would soon be surrounded by a colored woman's visit and the claim of having rented the colored would soon be surrounded by a colored

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YOUNG MAN'S MAKE-UP

Topic of Y. M. C. A. Discussion This
Month—To-Morrov's Program.

During this month "A Young Man's
Make-Up," by James I. Vance, will be
the topic of discussion at the Young
Men's Christian Association. Two
chapters will be taken up each Sunday
afternoon by the young men. To-morrow "The Amusement Question" will
be taken up by F. H. Twining, and
"Luck and Pluck in Life," by S. K.
Phillips, of the Union Theological
Seminary, will be discussed. The mectings will take place at the Central
Young Men's Christian Association at
3:30 o'clock.

There will be a special meeting of
the boys' "Hy-Shy-Ny" Club to-morrow
afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the boys'
rooms. General Secretary McKee will
speak to the boys on "Our National
Heroes." All boys over ten years of
age are invited to be present and to
bring their friends. There will be
songs in the dark.

FINAL ACTION TAKEN Mitchell is also the owner of four residences on Clay Street, as he stated in a meeting of the Street Committee some time ago, and is also said to own

a house on the corner of Fifth and Leigh Streets, Leigh Streets,

Owners Are Apprehensive,
All these properties are, however,
rented to white people, though it is
supposed that few, if any of them,
know who the owner is. No attempt,
until the one recently reported, has
been made, however, to rent the house
to colored people, and there was, of
course, no cause for alarm. But with
the visit of the colored woman at 306
East Clay much apprehension has been
aroused at the prospect of a negro incursion, and several white families who
live in their own houses, have become
excited and nervous over the idea of
living next door to a colored population.

committee in taking final steps for consummating the transaction.

Fighting in the Street.

W. P. Leaman was arrested yesterby afternoon on a warrant charging him with assaulting Adon A. Yoder. Leaman complained that Yoder had made mallclous charges against him.

Mr. Leaman surrendered, and was bailed for appearance in Police Court this morning.

The planting next door to a colored population.

If such an invasion of a hitherto white community were to come, it is said that there would be a great depreciation in property values, and that owners would see a fail of at least 29 per cent. in the value of their houses. The alarm was somewhat allayed when it was learned that the agents for the house at 306 Clay Street had denied that they were contemplating renting it to colored people.

Present Occuments

and his brother, joint renters, would continue their lease if the agents would consent to certain repairs which would consent to certain repairs which they have demanded. The list of repairs they need will be submitted to the agents to-day. If the improvements should not be granted, the Wills family will move out at the expiration of their lease, September 1. The house would then be for rent, and it remains to be seen whether negro occupancy would be permitted.

would be permitted.
None of the family saw the colored woman when she called and asked to see the house, but the servant dis-missed her on the spot.

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Negro Quarter Overcowded.

The matter, according to certain statements, seems to resolve itself into a sort of economic question. Jackson Ward is filled to overflowing, and it is occupied mainly by the lower class of negroes. The better class of colored people wants to move from its present confines, and extension is sought in the direction of Clay Street. The populaconines, and extension is sought in the direction of Clay Street. The population is increasing so rapidly that in a few years other quarters for the better negro element will, it would seem, be absolutely necessary. But extension into Clay Street will be fought stronuously, and if it were contemplated seriously, there is probability that the question would have to be threshed out in the courts.

Requisition Issued.

Governor, Swanson yesterday issued a requisition on the Governor of Pennsylvania for one C. O. Urquhart, who is wanted in Sussex county for alleged murder. The man is being held in York, Pa., awaiting the arrival of the Virginia officers,

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